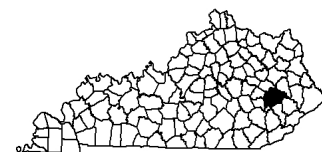




# BREATHITT COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	16,100	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$19,155	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$11,044	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	33.2 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	36.6 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	20.5 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	50.0 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.4 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	60.9 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	18.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	75.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	67.6 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	51.4 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	na	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	705	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	270	258,647
Health & educational services	638	215,834
Government & public education	1,110	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	274	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	42.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	31.2 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.1 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.3 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.0 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	142
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	55.8 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	593
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	53
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	115
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	50
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	43
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	8
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	22
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	271
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	108
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	45.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,498

## Undergraduates & Alumni

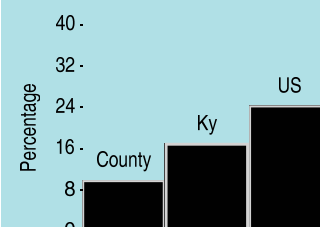
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	28	311
University of Louisville	4	11
Eastern Kentucky University	46	351
Kentucky State University	0	0
Morehead State University	115	510
Murray State University	0	1
Northern Kentucky University	1	31
Western Kentucky University	2	5
KCTCS	547	758
Independent colleges & universities	21	129
Total from this county	764	2,107

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

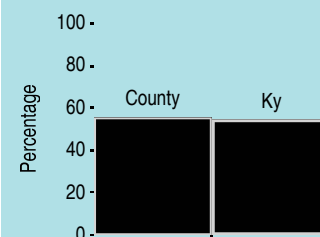
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,407,403	516
Federal loans	\$769,683	178
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$344,508	262
Kentucky need-based grants	\$590,726	307

## KEY FACTS

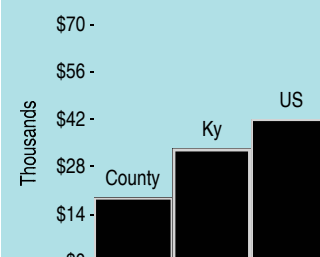
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



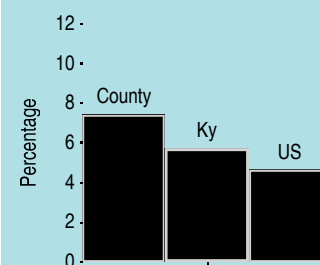
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.